

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Holdstock *et al.*

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DIOL

EXAMINER: Cheung, W.K.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the non-final Office action mailed June 15, 2007.

Reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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